CHAPTER 9

ENERGY EFFICIENCY REPORTING BY NON-RATE-REGULATED GAS AND ELECTRIC UTILITIES

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AN ACT relating to energy efficiency reporting requirements applicable to certain gas and electric utilities.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 476.6, subsection 15, paragraph c, subparagraph (4), Code 2017, is amended to read as follows:

(4) On January 1 of each even-numbered or before December 31 of each odd-numbered year, commencing January 1, 2012 December 31, 2017, gas and electric utilities that are not required to be rate-regulated shall file a report with the board identifying their progress in meeting the energy efficiency goal and any updates or amendments to their energy efficiency plans and goals containing the annual results of their energy efficiency programs from the previous two completed calendar years. The report shall include information relating to their total energy savings measured in kilowatt-hours or therms and total peak demand savings measured in kilowatts or therms, for all applicable customer classes, including residential, commercial, and industrial customers. The report shall also include information relating to their total peak demand savings measured in kilowatts or therms for any demand response programs. Filings made pursuant to this paragraph "c" shall be deemed to meet the filing requirements of section 476.1A, subsection 1, paragraph "g", and section 476.1B, subsection 1, paragraph "l".

Sec. 2. Section 476.6, subsection 15, paragraph c, Code 2017, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:

NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (5) Gas and electric utilities that are not required to be rate-regulated under this chapter may submit to the board any forms or reports required by and prepared for a federal agency in lieu of the reports required under subparagraph (4) of this paragraph "c", so long as the utility otherwise complies with the requirements of subparagraphs (1) through (3) of this paragraph "c" and such forms or reports include information relating to the utility's energy efficiency. Filings made pursuant to this subparagraph (5) shall be deemed to meet the filing requirements of section 476.1A, subsection 1, paragraph "g", and section 476.1B, subsection 1, paragraph "l".

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